BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

N RE: COMPLAINT OF DISCOUNT COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST BELLSOUTH FELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	DOCKET NO. 00-00230
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CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S RESPONSE TO DISCOUNT'S PETITION TO RECONSIDER

Comes the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, and hereby responds to the Petition to Reconsider filed by Discount Communications, Inc. ("Discount"). The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division fully supports the position set forth by Discount on the Lifeline issues in its Petition to Reconsider. Accordingly, in the interest of judicial efficiency, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division hereby adopts the position of Discount.

Respectfully submitted,

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